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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Edward Goodman (Reg. No. 28613) on 4/24/2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

☒ The specification, on page 8, line 23, after "Fig.", "12" has been changed to --2--.

☒ In claim ¹²~~13~~, on lines 5-7, "(-3dB frequencies), preferably from below 50 Hz, further preferably below 30 Hz to above preferably 15 kHz, further preferably above 20 kHz" has been deleted.

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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

None of prior art teaches a headphone element that comprises a headphone element support to be positioned juxtaposed the outer ear of the listener, a first transducer element supported by the headphone element support and including a tube for transmission of sound, a porous ear piece, and a second transducer element supported by the support, as specifically claimed in claim 1, wherein the porous ear piece is for positioning the output end of the tube at the entry of the auditory canal of the ear of the listener for the radiation of sound from the output